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## INTIMATIONS.

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HARRISON THEATRE.

THE BAND AMATEURS of His Majesty's 74th  
Highlanders will give their  
SECOND THEATRICAL  
PERFORMANCE  
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,  
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The Performance will commence with SELBY's  
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Hongkong, April 25th, 1878. [700]

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DE SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCOW.  
[THE Steamship]

**"KWANGTUNG."**  
 Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the  
 above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 1st May, at  
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**DOUGLAS LARAIAK & Co.**

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THE Spanish Steamship  
"PANAY."  
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TOMORROW, the 1st May, at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. [738  
FOR FOCHOW (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship

and the Steamship  
"GLENROY"  
will be despatched as above on THURSDAY,  
the 2nd May, at 8 o'clock A.M.  
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THE British Steamer  
"BENLEDI,"  
Captain Buchanan, will load here for the above

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**HOP KEE & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 29th April, 1878. [725]

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**NOTICE.**

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**ALL CLAIMS** against the late **Mr. LING**

e Undersigned not later than the 15th of May,  
 c., or they will not be recognized.  
**RICH. SCHONEBERGER,**  
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 Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. [3d730]

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**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**D**R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his  
Friends that he is about to visit SHANG.

April 1st to June 15th.  
Hongkong; 4th March, 1878. [19  
TUITION IN GERMAN.  
LADIES and Gentlemen wishing instruction  
in the GERMAN LANGUAGE may

ess to A.X., Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. [1m573]

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**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

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**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1878. [718

**THE Steamship**  
**"GLEN EARN"**  
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 are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

Boats delivery may be obtained.  
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Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd  
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1878. [704  
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MARITIMES

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1978.







"His Excellency—I think I gave some statistics on a former occasion. I know this is a most point in the colony, but I have no hesitation in saying that for the last year, being a different it is a cause of crime. Mr. Douglas said that on one of the papers to this effect:—'A criminal who gets a brand around his neck becomes known to the Chinese authorities and not to the police. He is driven away from the mainland and he is driven back to pursue his criminal career in Hongkong.' I found confirmation of that when I was in Canton, and the agent a Hongkong criminal, is no exception. He said that Mr. Douglas said in Canton he might take a branded man. The consequence is that those who have Hongkong brand are driven back to Hongkong. They cannot live on the mainland, they cannot emigrate, they cannot live on the mainland. When I was at Aberdeen the Inspector pointed out to me a man working in the dock, the lobe of his ear was branded. He said that he knew his neck, and said this was a man who had been branded and deported. When I got the papers I found these were the facts—he was a man of about thirty years ago had been arrested for having in his possession some pieces of copper apparently stolen. The Police Magistrate sentenced him, as he could not explain the cause by these things, to fourteen days imprisonment. He was in prison, I kept in prison for exactly a month, and at the end of the month a minute was made to this effect, 'Mr. Douglas will know what it is with that man.' He was branded and deported. He spent five years in the Colony, so, I think, and when he came back the brand was effaced in the same way as the seal of the police was. I know him again, and he received a long sentence for returning from deportation. Here is a man sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. It actually happens is that he receives one month, and then he is sent back for life. Well, of course, that man though he endeavored to tear off the marks that the brand, failed. He is now earning a honest livelihood, and he is not a criminal. I do not think that either crime declined or the number of prisoners declined in consequence of deportation and branding."

MR. STUART said he was under the impression that the rapidly after the introduction of the system.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I will say all the figures before the Council, and it will be seen that taking from 1860 to 1870, the number of crimes in a few months, there was a steady increase of crime. Mr. Douglas was a man of sound practical sense, and I think there is little doubt his view was correct. He said that in the last few months the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police reported to me that in one little village just beyond British Hongkong, the Chinese Inspector saw in one night attending a Chinese prisoner, a man who had branded men. "These they were, Hongkong branded criminals ready to pounce over at any moment upon the Colony. I have been looking at the matter, and I think that the system of branding the system has done harm, and that we ought to give some opportunity these men, especially those sentenced to minor punishments, to leave the Colony."

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE said the result of his short experience—he did not know on which side the remark told—was that the system of branding was a trial, and that the other side was a trial, and that the result of the depositions that the prisoner was branded. Speaking of the photograph of the prisoners, he said it was found the men got so fat in goal that the different photographs were not the same. He had come in, and the committee therefore recommended that they should be photographed at different periods. Chiefly, however, they were taken at the same time, and the committee were retained from deportation on the memory of Mr. Magistrate, which was really wonderful. What His Excellency had said showed that the amount of branding should be considered most carefully.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The commission prepared a dietary scale. That was admitted subsequently to the Legislative Council. The only thing that was not admitted was the amount of rice, the prisoners were to be remembered the quantity was very large. Even the amount the commission gave without any restriction, and the committee said, but since then I may tell you that after coming in, I have said, 'Yes, I have now thought it well in the case of all short sentence prisoners that you should still have the same rice, and I have therefore directed that from the 15th day one third of their rice be

POLICE COURT.		60K
29th April.		
BEFORE THE HON. CHARLES MAY.		TW
ALLEGED LARCENY.		FANC
Wong A Yau was charged with stealing an opium-pipe from one Keung A Teung, at Aberdeen, on the 27th instant.		ED
The prisoner pleaded guilty to three previous convictions.		BL
His Worship now committed the prisoner for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.		SCOT
DEATH OF HERBERT.		LAD
Lau A J, a married woman, was charged by P.O. 214 with taking opium in order to destroy her life.		COA
The constable said that on the afternoon of the 26th instant he heard a noise in a house at "Fardine's" Bazaar. Writings accompanied by a sergeant, went in, and there saw the prisoner, who was vomiting, and a strong smell of opium pervaded the room. He took her to the hospital.		WH
The prisoner said she did take a small quantity of opium, but it was only to frighten her children, who gave her great trouble and were always fighting.		LI
The prisoner was ordered to be kept in goal for eight days, and then to be accompanied at the expiration of which time to find security for one month of \$25 to keep the peace for six months.		GEST
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.		WOOL
Lo Achew was brought up, on remand, charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of rice of which he could not give a satisfactory account.		in the "Clyd"
Three previous convictions were proved against the prisoner.		STIL
His Worship now fined him £3; in default, three months imprisonment with hard labour.		TURK
A SLEEPY WATCHMAN.		LIVE
Vicente Castello, a watchman, was charged by P.O. 214 with being asleep on duty at Hung San Dock, at half-past three o'clock a.m. on the 28th instant.		LI
The prisoner said he was not asleep. He was sworn, and had his hand to his heart, therefore the case was dropped.		Have Depart Early Stroch the ac sitting NEW
His Worship fined the prisoner \$2; in default, six days imprisonment with hard labour.		FUI
A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.		
Ohan, Tau, was charged by Inspector Lindsay with being a suspicious character.		
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in either Colony.  
The above does not ap-  
letters sent outside the ma-  
be charged on Manila Office  
ably the Manila Office  
Complaints are sometimes  
charges on correspondents  
this Colony and Saigra  
may be found in all  
do, had been sent loose.

PATTERNS.  
Some difficulty is experi-  
general understanding of the  
is a bona fide sample of go-  
has for sale, or *as* good  
order. It is to consist of  
quantity complete and  
goods are, and methinks  
Most countries to which  
Correspondence having  
Forwarded to the  
it is necessary that the  
shirtdy enclosed.

1.—No Letter or Packet  
of any kind, or card, or  
if it contains gold or silver  
articles, or any valuable  
rule, is liable to Customs  
4.—With respect to the  
Patterns of durable arti-  
shall be so small as to m  
value.

5.—The Limits of weight  
love —

BOOKS AND PAPERS.  
PATTERNS.—Sib, if with-  
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—Sib,  
218.

PATTERNS.—2 es.  
4.—The following articles of  
Linen.—Glass, L  
Matchet, Cane, and  
whatever is dangerous to  
or injuries to persons de-

PARCELS.  
The public is aware that  
Japan, there is no such  
Mian trouble and disappoi-  
persistent attempts to send  
of the country, and  
Dress, Paper Work, and  
continually being refused,  
often spent more in Postage  
than in the goods sent.  
made on such parcels of  
sullabested before the natu-

[illegible]

Treaty of Borneo  
 the senders nor the  
 or postal packets shall  
 in the Country of  
 destination, any tax or  
 imposed rates levied  
 by this Convention  
 "extra" charges,  
 cargo, will at once be  
 the proper authorities.  
 in any way to loose  
 His. These will always  
 Hongkong, and pro-  
 will adopt the same  
 of extra  
 exchanged between  
 but it is believed  
 the latter.  
 is obtaining a  
 in a Port of Call  
 which the sender  
 which he wishes to  
 the smallest possible  
 showing, under the  
 the intrinsic value  
 Hongkong forward  
 joined the General  
 should about 25 per  
 the following will be  
 whether to be re-  
 received for gold  
 money, jewels, pre-  
 cious, that, as a general  
 rule,  
 the amount of  
 unless the quantity  
 take the sample of  
 allowed are as fol-  
 To British Offices, 50  
 cent intrinsic value,  
 To the Continent, 40  
 cent.  
 cannot be sent by  
 the senders, Gunpowder,  
 medicines, Dry-salts, or  
 any other articles, or  
 the Mail or Convoys  
 shipping with them.  
 The  
 that, in China and  
 shipping as Parcel Post,  
 interest is caused  
 small valuable trifles  
 of value. Articles of  
 are similar presents  
 the senders having  
 than would have  
 No return for the  
 value of the contents  
 of their contents



